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8 **BEFORE THE**  
**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**  
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In The Matter of the First Amended Accsuation  
12 Against:

13 MOHAMAD J. YAGHI, M.D.  
4301 South Figueroa Street, Suite F  
14 Los Angeles, California 90037

15 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate A 54524,  
16 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2018-044133

OAH No. 2021120055

**STIPULATION AND ORDER RE**  
**INTERIM ORDER OF SUSPENSION**  
**PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE**  
**SECTION 11529**

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18 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between the parties to the above-  
19 entitled proceeding that the following matters are true:

20 1. William Prasifka ("Petitioner") is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of  
21 California ("Board"). He brought this action solely in her official capacity by filing a Petition for  
22 Interim Suspension Order ("Petition") against Mohamad J. Yaghi, M.D. ("Respondent") and is  
23 represented in this matter by her attorney, Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California,  
24 by Vladimir Shalkevich, Deputy Attorney General.

25 2. On September 30, 2005, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate  
26 number A 54524 to Respondent. That license was in full force and effect at all times relevant  
27 herein and will expire on April 30, 2023, unless renewed.

28 3. First Amended Accusation No. 800-2018-044133 is now pending before the Board

1 and is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing starting on April 25, 2022. Respondent wishes to  
2 postpone the hearing to a later date. The parties have reached an agreement as to the interim  
3 status of Respondent's medical license as a condition of postponement of the evidentiary hearing

4 4. Respondent willingly enters into this Stipulation with full understanding of its terms  
5 and restrictions.

6 5. Respondent is aware of his rights under California Government Code section 11529  
7 to a noticed hearing on a petition for an interim order of suspension, which include the right to be  
8 represented by counsel at his own expense; to have a record made of the proceedings; to present  
9 affidavits and other documentary evidence; and to present oral argument. Respondent hereby  
10 knowingly and voluntarily waives each of the rights under section 11529 set forth above.

11 6. Respondent Mohamad Yaghi, M.D. hereby stipulates and agrees that his medical  
12 license is suspended. The suspension shall remain in force and effect until such time as the Board  
13 shall have issued and adopted a final decision in the administrative proceeding to now pending  
14 against Respondent's medical license.

15 7. Respondent further knowingly and voluntarily waives his right under Government  
16 Code section 11529 to have an Accusation filed within 30 days of the issuance of an interim order  
17 of suspension and to have a formal hearing, as described in Government Code 11500 *et seq.*, on  
18 the allegations of the Accusation within 30 days of the filing of the Accusation

19 8. Respondent stipulates and agrees that, if contested, at a hearing on the Petition,  
20 Petitioner could establish a factual basis for the issuance of an Interim Order of Suspension.  
21 Respondent therefore stipulates and agrees that the Medical Quality Hearing Panel of the Office  
22 of Administrative Hearings has jurisdiction and without further proceedings may issue an interim  
23 order prohibiting Mohamad J. Yaghi, M.D., Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A  
24 54524, from practicing medicine.

25 9. During the period of suspension, Respondent is prohibited from practicing or  
26 attempting to practice as a physician and surgeon in California; advertising, by any means, or  
27 holding himself out as practicing or available to practice medicine or to supervise assistants;  
28 possessing, prescribing, dispensing, furnishing, administering or otherwise distributing any

1 controlled substance or any dangerous drug in California, as defined by federal or state law,  
2 except legally permitted drugs prescribed to Respondent by his treating physician and surgeon;  
3 possessing or holding his California physician's and surgeon's wall and wallet certificates,  
4 possessing any and all prescription blanks; and is further required to surrender any of said  
5 documents which are in his possession or under his control to the Board pending further order in  
6 this matter.

7 10. It is agreed that a facsimile or electronic copies of signatures to this Stipulation shall  
8 be binding as originals, and that this Stipulation may be signed in counterpart.

9 Dated: April 7, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

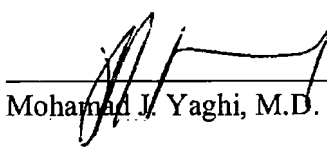
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16 *Attorneys for Petitioner*

17 I have carefully read the above Stipulation Re Interim Order of Suspension. Pursuant to the  
18 terms of the Stipulation, I voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently agree to the entry of an  
19 Interim Order of Suspension under Government Code section 11529. I understand the effect this  
20 Stipulation will have on my Physician and Surgeon's Certificate.

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22 Dated: 04/07/2022

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Mohamad J. Yaghi, M.D.

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1 I have carefully read and fully discussed with Respondent, Mohamad J. Yaghi, M.D. the  
2 terms of the above Stipulation Re Interim Order of Suspension and the Order. I approve of its  
3 form and content.

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5 Dated: April 7, 2022

Michael J. Khouri

6 Michael J. Khouri, Esq.  
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9 **ORDER**

10 Pursuant to the foregoing Stipulation, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that  
11 Physician & Surgeon's Certificate A 54524 issued to Mohamad J. Yaghi, M.D. is immediately  
12 SUSPENDED. Respondent Mohamad J. Yaghi, M.D. shall be and hereby is immediately  
13 restrained and prohibited from practicing or attempting to practice as a physician and surgeon in  
14 California pending a final decision and order by the Medical Board of California. Respondent  
15 shall be and hereby is immediately restrained and prohibited from: practicing or attempting to  
16 practice as a physician and surgeon in California; advertising, by any means, or holding himself  
17 out as practicing or available to practice medicine or to supervise assistants; possessing,  
18 prescribing, dispensing, furnishing, administering or otherwise distributing any controlled  
19 substance or any dangerous drug in California, as defined by federal or state law, except legally  
20 permitted drugs prescribed to Respondent by his treating physician and surgeon; possessing or  
21 holding his California physician's and surgeon's wall and wallet certificates, possessing any and  
22 all prescription blanks.

23 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** Respondent shall immediately deliver to the Board,  
24 or its agent, for safekeeping pending a final administrative order of the Board in this matter, all  
25 indicia of his licensure as a physician, as contemplated by Business and Professions Code Section  
26 119, including but not limited to his wall certificate and wallet card issued by the Board, as well  
27 as all prescription forms, all prescription drugs not legally prescribed to Respondent by his  
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treating physician and surgeon, all Drug Enforcement Administration Drug Order forms, and all Drug Enforcement Administration permits.

This Order shall be deemed served upon Respondent upon service on his attorney by email or via overnight delivery. The Order shall also be served by regular mail upon respondent at his address of record with the Medical Board.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 19th day of April, 2022.

*Matthew Goldsby*  
 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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